

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 13, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jessica Riffel, Committee Secretary
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 11, 1/9/2017; HB 14, 1/9/2017

00:01:10 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

HEARING ON HB 11

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:13 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 11, Treasure state endowment program.

Program Overview / Introduction:

00:04:46 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:12:53 Jennifer Olson, Department of Commerce (COM)
00:20:15 Rika Lashley, Morrison-Maierle
00:21:39 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:24:23 Jennifer Olson, COM
00:25:15 Joe Duink, Big Sandy Project
00:26:05 Cathy Duncan, LFD
00:26:28 Jennifer Olson, COM

EXHIBIT(jlh10a01)

00:28:20 Brad Konik, Lewistown Project
00:29:36 Jennifer Olson, COM
00:30:22 Jim Hart, Madison County Commissioner
00:33:23 Jennifer Olson, COM

Proponents:

00:34:46 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)
00:36:03 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
00:37:24 Darryl James, Montana Infrastructure Coalition

EXHIBIT(jlh10a02)

00:40:03 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association

Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:41:57 Rep. Keane

HEARING ON HB 14

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:43:12 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 73, opened the hearing on HB 14, Bonding program.

Program Overview / Introduction:

00:46:02 Dan Villa, Governors Office, Budget Director
00:53:40 Tracy Ellig, Montana State University (MSU)

EXHIBIT(jlh10a03)

EXHIBIT(jlh10a04)

00:57:16 Jennifer Olson, Department of Commerce (COM)

Proponents:

00:59:57 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)
 01:02:04 Dillion Ecord, Associated Students of Montana State University (ASMSU)
 01:02:36 Tom O'Connell, A&E Division
 01:12:08 John Tubbs, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
 01:13:30 Bob Brown, Self
 01:18:41 Chris Cavazos, Montana American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (MT AFL-CIO)

01:19:11 Sam Forstag, Montana Associated Students (MAS)
 01:19:57 Levi Birky, Montana Board of Regents
 01:20:45 Erik Burke, Montana Education Association- Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

01:22:34 Scott Aspenlieder, Professional Engineering Consultants (PEC)
 01:24:22 Scott Willson, CTA Architects
 01:27:22 Marty Schuma, Dick Anderson Construction
 01:28:04 Mike Murphy, Montana Water Resources Association (MWRA)
 01:28:58 JD Lynch, Montana State Building and Construction Trades
 01:29:18 Dwight Rose, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IE223)
 01:29:35 Jennifer James, American Institute of Architects (AIA) American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and Montana Society of Engineers (MSE)

01:29:53 Jay Skoog, American Council of Engineers
 01:30:19 Darryl James, Montana Infrastructure Coalition
 01:31:25 Cary Hegreberg, Montana Contractors Association
 01:33:17 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Department of Commerce (COM)

Opponents:

01:34:10 Dan O'neil, Self
 01:42:02 Jean Riley, Self
 01:44:41 Monty Seely, Montana Regional Water Authority
 01:46:57 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)
 01:50:16 Jan Finn, Self
 01:51:24 Vikki Sullivan, Self

EXHIBIT(jlh10a05)

01:53:17 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

EXHIBIT(jlh10a06)

01:57:18 Bill Waldren, Confederte Gulch Home Owners Association

EXHIBIT(jlh10a07)

01:58:39 Dan Artz, Self
 01:59:11 Jeff Brozovich, Self
 02:01:51 Trevor Richert, Self
 02:02:37 Phillip Fingar, Self
 02:03:36 Mike Mull, Self

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:05:58

Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh10aad.pdf](#))